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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF JANUARY 19, 2006

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks are provided beginning on page 5.